

19.1306 HUBZone sole source awards.

(a) A contracting officer shall consider a contract award to a HUBZone small business concern on a sole source basis (see [6.302-5\(b\)\(5\)](#)) before considering a small business set-aside (see [19.203](#) and subpart [19.5](#)), provided none of the exclusions at [19.1304](#) apply; and-

(1) The contracting officer does not have a reasonable expectation that offers would be received from two or more HUBZone small business concerns;

(2) The anticipated price of the contract, including options, will not exceed-

(i) \$7.5 million for a requirement within the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes for manufacturing; or

(ii) \$4.5 million for a requirement within all other NAICS codes;

(3) The requirement is not currently being performed by an 8(a) participant under the provisions of [subpart 19.8](#) or has been accepted as a requirement by SBA under [subpart 19.8](#);

(4) The acquisition is greater than the simplified acquisition threshold (see [part 13](#));

(5) The HUBZone small business concern has been determined to be a responsible contractor with respect to performance; and

(6) Award can be made at a fair and reasonable price.

(b) The SBA has the right to appeal the contracting officer's decision not to make a HUBZone sole source award.

Parent topic: [Subpart 19.13 - Historically Underutilized Business Zone \(HUBZone\) Program](#)